

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2599

INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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S E C R E T ISLAMABAD 11078

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, PK, AF, UR

SUBJ: SOVIET MILITARY AID TO AFGHANISTAN

REF: TEHRAN 9016, ISLAMABAD 10832

I AM SORRY NOW THAT I EVER USED A TANK FIGURE OF
"SOMEWHAT OVER 800" (I DID NOT GIVE BHUTTO THE
860 FIGURE) WITH BHUTTO, EVEN THOUGH I CONSIDERABLY
DOWNGRADED OUR CONFIDENCE IN THAT REPORT. FIRST
TIME I SEE HIM, I PLAN TO TELL HIM THAT WASHINGTON
HAS FURTHER DOWNGRADED THE RELIABILITY OF THE REPORT
I WAS SPEAKING OF, AND SUGGEST HE DISREGARD IT ALL-
TOGETHER PENDING ANY NEW INFORMATION I MAY BE ABLE
TO GIVE HIM LATER ON.BYROADE

NOTE BY OC/T: EXDIS CAPTION ADDED PER MISS ELTZ SS/O.

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